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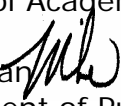
STATE OF MICHIGAN
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Mike Flanagan 
Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: September 5, 2006

RE: Homeless Education Conference

The Michigan Department of Education has scheduled a Homeless Education Conference for **September 25 & 26, 2006**, at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. According to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Homeless Education Liaisons must collaborate and coordinate with State Coordinators for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth. This conference provides an opportunity to satisfy this federal requirement.

Please see the attached flyer for more conference details and how to register. The conference is limited to 250 participants, so registrations need to be completed early.

If you have any questions about the Homeless Education Conference, please contact Mike McGraw or Cynthia Theusch in the Office of School Improvement at 517-373-8480.

c: Local Homeless Education Liaisons
Homeless Grant Coordinators

Attachment

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HOMELESS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2006

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Please join us as we discuss the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and explore ways to break down the educational barriers for homeless children and youth.

Who Should Attend:

Superintendents
Grant Coordinators
Homeless Liaisons
Counselors
Transportation Directors
Free Lunch Directors
Support Staff



PRESENTERS

Barbara Duffield, Policy Director, National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY)
Diana Bowman, Director, National Center for Homeless Education (invited)

REGISTRATION

To register, go to www.michigan.gov/homeless and click on *Register for Homeless Education Conference*.

There is a conference limit of 250 persons, so register early.

Lodging, most meals, and training materials will be provided.
School districts are responsible for mileage, and staff time.

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